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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : X. Dong et al.

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Examiner: A. Nelson

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Title : ACQUIRED RESISTANCE GENES AND USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

### REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed December 7, 1998, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

#### In the Specification:

At page 18, line 1, replace "Detailed Description" with --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

At page 18, line 3, replace "Drawings" with --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

#### In the Claims:

Cancel claims 3, 14, 30-35, 37-39, and 43-46, without prejudice.